

MINUTES

Niles City Council held its regular meeting of January 7, 2009 at 6:00p.m. in Council Chambers, Safety-Service Complex in Niles, Ohio.

The meeting was called to order by President Robert Marino, Jr. and the Clerk; Linda A. Yuhasz called the roll:

Lastic-P; Papalas-P; Scarnecchia-P; McCormick-P; Stredney-P; Papas-P; Wilkerson-P; Marino-P

A motion was made by Stredney, seconded by Lastic to accept the Minutes of the Regular Meeting of December 17, 2008 and place them on file. Motion carried.

REPORTS AND COMMUNICATIONS

FROM The Cemetery Department

The December 2008 Cemetery Sales Report

It was moved by Scarnecchia, seconded by McCormick to accept the report and place it on file. Motion carried.

FROM The City Income Tax Office

The December 2008 Monthly Receipts Totals

It was moved by Stredney, seconded by Papas to accept the report and place it on file. Motion carried.

MEMBERS OF THE AUDIENCE TO ADDRESS COUNCIL

None

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Councilman McCormick gave council an update on the trip he made to the Newton Falls Waste Water Treatment Plant. Mr. Randy Fabrizio along with the Engineering Firm of Montgomery Watson also made the trip. Another trip with MS Consultants is scheduled in the near future to visit the waste water treatment plants in Hubbard and Sharon.

ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS

None

MISCELLANEOUS REMARKS

Councilman Papalas: I want to ask about the progress on the bike trail, Mark?

Mr. Mark Hess: Right now the bike trail is approved and we are finalizing all the agreements and we have made the payments to the railroads that we needed to make. The only thing that I am waiting for is the signed documents that Terry is working on and once we do that we will be able to certify the right of way. In the mean time we are moving forward with the things that ODOT wants us to do now that we are pulling that project back out of construction. We are looking at getting this to bid in March of this year. We are working hard to get it done.

Councilman McCormick: Hopefully you will start construction the first part of summer? How long will it stay up for bid?

Mr. Hess: The bid process takes about a month to six weeks. So, if we start bidding in March we could start construction some time in June.

Councilman Scarnecchia: Mayor, looking outside at the weather I just have to ask how our salt and slag supply is.

Mayor Infante: Good, before our last contract was up we loaded up a whole years worth of salt at thirty eight dollars a ton. The new contract is at sixty eight dollars and we got the whole seven hundred ton.

It was moved by Scarnecchia, seconded by McCormick to adjourn this meeting at 6:08 p.m.
Motion carried.

Linda A. Yuhasz, Clerk of Council

Robert Marino, Jr., President of Council